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Chester A. Arthur

President of the United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity Diligence and Discretion of John T. Irwin of Keokuk Iowa, I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint him to be Governor of the Territory of Idaho and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law and to have and to hold the said office with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, unto him the said John T. Irwin during the term of four years from the 2d day of March 1883 unless this Commission be sooner revoked by the President of the United States for the time being.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the 5th day of March in the year of our Lord 1883 and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and seventh.

Chester A Arthur

By the President:

H. M. Teller

Secretary of the Interior

Oath

I John A Erwin do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof, that I have voluntarily given no aid countenance counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I have neither sought or accepted not attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States, that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Signed John A Erwin

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 24th day of
April A D 1883.

Henry E Brickett
Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court of Idaho Territory.

United States of America

Territory of Idaho } ss.
Executive Office }

Know all men by these presents:

That Whereas Robert Morgan was at the May Term of the 2nd Judicial District in and for the County of Washington and Territory of Idaho for the year A.D. 1881. Convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of three years, and,

Whereas, the Hon. N.C. Prickett, District Judge before whom the said Morgan was tried and convicted and by whom sentence has recommended the pardon of the said Morgan, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Prison Officials, and it also appearing from the official records of the warden of the Penitentiary that the conduct of said Morgan since the pronunciation has been uniformly good.

Now therefore, I John N. Irwin, Governor of the Territory of Idaho, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby and on this date, grant unto the said Robert Morgan a full and complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all the rights of Citizenship, and I hereby direct the United States Marshal or other officer having him in custody to let him, the said Morgan, go free without delay.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed - Done at Boise City this 21st day of April A.D. 1883-

(signed) John N. Irwin.
Governor

Seal

By the Governor:
Edw. L. Curtis.
Secretary.

Executive Office Idaho Territory
Boise City June 30th 1883

The acting Governor this day issued a requisition on the Governor of the Territory of Utah for the apprehension & return of George Berger, who stands charged with the crime of Grand Larceny, on an application of the Dist Atty of Alturas County. Jno Patric Furey was appointed agent for the Territory to receive the said George Berger

Executive Office Idaho Territory
Boise City Aug 1st 1883

The Governor of Oregon having made requisition on the Executive of this Territory for the arrest and return of one James Henderson on the Complaint of one J. J. Flournoy charging said Henderson of the Crime of Larceny committed in the County of Baker and State of Oregon and it appearing by affidavits attached to said requisition that said Henderson has taken refuge in this Territory, a warrant has this day been issued directing the Sheriff of this County or other officer of this Territory having authority to arrest and deliver the said Henderson to W. W. Trowbridge the duly authorized agent of the State of Oregon

Duplicate warrant issued May 5th 84

Executive Dept Idaho Territory
Boise City Aug 6th 1883

The Acting Governor this day issued a requisition on the Governor of the State of Cal for the apprehension and return of James W. Hayes who made his escape from the Territorial Prison on the 22nd day of March 1883. Mr J.B. Burkhart was appointed agent for the Territory to receive the said James W. Hayes -

United States of America.
Territory of Idaho } ss
Executive Office }

Know all men by these presents =

That Whereas Isaac S Johnson was at the May Term of the 3rd Judicial District in and for the County of Lemhi and Territory of Idaho for the year A.D. 1883 convicted of the crime of Incest and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of one year, and

Whereas the Hon J. T. Morgan Chief Justice of Idaho and Judge of said 3rd Judicial District before whom the said Johnson was tried and convicted and by whom sentenced has recommended the pardon of said Johnson and the County officers and a great many prominent & representative men of Lemhi County have joined in a petition for the pardon of said Johnson and in consideration of the recommendation of the Prison Officials and it also appearing from the official reports of the warden of the Penitentiary that the conduct of said Johnson since his incarceration has been uniformly good

Now, therefor I Edward L. Curtis, Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby and on this date grant unto the said Isaac Johnson a full and complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all the rights of Citizenship, and I hereby direct the United States Marshal or other officer having him in charge to let him the said Johnson go free without delay

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Boise City this 13th day of August 1885

Seal

Edw. L. Curtis.
Acting Governor

United States of America

Territory of Idaho } ss
Executive Office }

Know all men by these presents:

That Whereas James Allred was at the November Term of the 3rd Judicial District in and for the County of Oneida and Territory of Idaho for the year AD 1881, Convicted of the Crime of Grand Larceny and Sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of two years: and Whereas, in Consideration of the recommendation of the Prison officials, and it also appearing from the official Reports of the Warden of the Penitentiary that the Conduct of said Allred since his incarceration has been uniformly good, and his term expiring to morrow the 29th inst.

Now therefore I Edward L. Curtis Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby and on this date grant unto the said James Allred a full and Complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all rights of citizenship, and I hereby direct the U.S. Marshal or other officer having him in Custody, to let him the said James Allred go free without delay.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Boise City, this 28th day of August AD 1883.

Seal

(Signed) Edw. L. Curtis.
Acting Governor.

United States of America,

Territory of Idaho } ss
Executive Office }

Know all men by these presents:

That Whereas George Lester was at the October Term of the 3d Judicial District in and for the County of Lemhi and Territory of Idaho for the year A.D. 1882 Convicted of the Crime of Forgery and Sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of one year = and, Whereas, in Consideration of the recommendation of the Prison officials and it also appearing from the official reports of the Warden of the Penitentiary that the Conduct of said Lester since his incarceration has been uniformly good and his term expiring to morrow the 31st inst; Now: Therefore I Edward L Curtis Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho by virtue of the Authority in me vested do hereby and on this date grant unto the said George Lester a full and Complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all the rights of Citizenship, and I hereby direct the U.S. Marshal or other officer having him in Custody to let him the said George Lester go free without delay.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Boise City this 28th day of August A.D. 1883

Seal

(Signed) Edwd. L. Curtis.
Acting Governor

Executive Office
Boise City Idaho
August 30th 1883

An order was this day given to the Controller to issue his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. B. Burkhart for the payment of the reward authorized by proclamation for the capture and return to the custody of the U.S. Marshal of James W. Hayes, an escaped convict; said Burkhart having presented a receipt signed by the Deputy Warden that he had received from him the said prisoner

Edw. L. Curtis
Acting Governor

Executive Office
Boise City Idaho
Sept 20th 1883

The Acting Governor this day issued a requisition on the Governor of the Territory of Utah for the apprehension & return of Thos J Singleton who stands charged with the crime of Forgery, on an application of the Dist Attorney of Alturas County - Chas H. Denny was appointed agent for the Territory - to receive the said T. J. Singleton

Executive Office
Idaho Territory
Boise City Sept 25th 1883

The Governor of Montana having made requisition on the Executive of this Territory for the arrest & return of one Albert Walker on the complaint of one David F. Reinhardt charging said Walker of the crime of Grand Larceny committed in the County of Beaverhead and Territory of Montana & it appearing by affidavits attached to said requisition that said Walker has fled from justice in this Territory, a warrant has this day been issued directing the Sheriff of Ada Co. County or other officer of the Territory having authority to arrest & deliver the said Walker to David F. Reinhardt the duly authorized agent of the Territory of Montana.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Executive Office
Boise City Idaho Nov 3 rd 1883.

Profoundly grateful for the great blessings of health, happiness and prosperity vouchsafed to us during the year now passing away, it is altogether proper we should set apart a day to render devout acknowledgement to Divine Providence in recognition of the many manifestations of His infinite grace & goodness ——

— Therefor, in conformity with the hallowed customs of our forefathers, and in harmony with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I. Edward L. Curtis, Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho, do earnestly recommend that ——

—— Thursday the 29th day of November, instant, be observed as a day of Rejoicing & thanksgiving throughout our Territory. On that day, let us suspend our usual pursuits, and in a becoming manner, and in accordance with the dictates of our Consciences meet in our respective places of worship, as well as about our family hearthstones and return thanks & praise to Almighty God for His manifold mercies & blessings, and implore a continuance of His divine favor & protection ——

Seal

Given under my hand & the great Seal of the Territory at Boise City this 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty three and in the year of American Independence the one hundred & eighth ——

Edw. L. Curtis
Acting Governor

United States of America

Territory of Idaho } ss
Executive Office }

Know all men by these presents:

That Whereas John Elmore was at the October Term of the 3rd Judicial District in and for the County of Custer and Territory of Idaho for the year AD 1881 Convicted of the Crime of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of ten years - and.

Whereas the Prison Physicians certifies that the said Elmore has Pulmonary Tuberculosis and will probably soon recover, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Prison officials and it also appearing from the official reports of the Warden of the Penitentiary that the conduct of said Elmore since his incarceration has been uniformly good.

Now, therefore I Edward L. Curtis. Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho by virtue of authority in me vested do hereby and on this date grant unto the said John Elmore a full & complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all the rights of citizenship and I hereby direct the U.S. Marshal or other officer having him in charge to let the said Elmore go free without delay.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed - Done at Boise City this 14th day of January 1884

Seal

Edw L. Curtis
Acting Governor

Executive Office Idaho Territory
Boise City Feb 5th 1884

The Acting Governor this day issued a requisition on the Governor of the Territory of Montana for the apprehension & return of Walter McDonald who stands charged with the crime of Rape committed in Oneida County - W H Homer was appointed agent for the Territory to receive the said Walter McDonald - Also upon the Governor of Wyoming for the apprehension & return of Joseph Winn who stands charged with the Crime of Murder. W H. Homer appointed agent.; Also on the Governor of the Territory of Montana for the apprehension & return of Carl Sagers who stands charged with the Crime of Grand Larceny. W H Homer appointed Agent.; also on the Governor of the Territory of Utah for the apprehension & return of J B. Sheedin who stands charged with the Crime of Grand Larceny. W H. Homer appointed Agent.; also upon the Governor of the State of Nevada for the apprehension & return of James Shoup who stands charged with the Crime of Murder. W H Homer appointed agent -

Executive Office, Idaho Territory
Boise City Inch 9th 1884

The Acting Governor this day issued a requisition on the Governor of Oregon for the apprehension and return of J. F. Ham who stands Charged with the Crime of Knowingly receiving & buying stolen property Committed in Washington County, Oregon was appointed agent for the Territory to receive the said Ham; also for the apprehension and return of Henry Westoby who stands Charged with the crime of Grand Larceny Committed in the County of Washington - O Walker was appointed agent for the Territory to receive the said Westoby

Executive Office Idaho
Boise City March 11th 84

The Governor of Wyoming having made requisition on the Executive of this Territory. for the arrest and return of one Chas. L. Ashbaugh who stands charged with the Crime of Grand Larceny Committed in the County of Uinta and Territory of Wyoming and it appearing that the said Chas. L. Ashbaugh has taken refuge in this Territory a warrant has this day been issued directing the sheriff of Owyhee Co or other officer having authority to arrest & deliver the said Ashbaugh to J. J. Le Cain the duly authorized agent of Wyoming Territory

Executive Office Idaho Territory
Boise City March 24th 1881

The Governor of the State of Nevada having made requisition on the Executive of this Territory for the arrest & return of one Joseph O'Neil who stands charged with the crime of Felony Committed in the County of Lincoln & State of Nevada and it appearing that the said Joseph O'Neil has taken refuge in this Territory a warrant has this day been issued directing the Sheriff of Owyhee Co or other officer having authority to arrest & deliver the said O'Neil to Ino Reid the duly authorized agent of the State of Nevada

United States of America
Territory of Idaho
Executive Office } ss

Know all men by these presents:

That Whereas, James Moore was at the May Term of the First Dist Court in and for the County of Washington for the year A.D. 1883 convicted of the Crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of one year, and.

Whereas, in Consideration of the recommendation of the Prison officials and it also appearing from the official reports of the Warden of the Penitentiary that the Conduct of said Moore since his incarceration has been uniformly good, and his term expiring on the second proximo, now, therefor, I, Edward L. Curtis Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho by virtue of the Authority in me vested do hereby and on this date grant unto the said James Moore a full and complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all the rights of citizenship and I hereby direct the U.S. Marshal or other officer having him in Custody to let him the said James Moore go free without delay.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.
Done at Boise City this Thirty first day of March A.D. 1884.

Seal

Edw'd L. Curtis
Acting Governor

United States of America
Territory of Idaho } ss
Executive Office

Know all men by these presents:

That, Whereas, John Daling was at the May Term of the First District Court in and for the County of Washington for the year A.D. 1883. Convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of one year, and Whereas, in Consideration of the recommendation of the Prison officials, and it also appearing from the official reports of the Warden of the Penitentiary that the Conduct of said Daling since his incarceration has been uniformly good, and his term expiring on the second proximo, now therefore I, Edward L. Curtis, Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho, by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby and on this date grant unto the said John Daling a full & Complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all the rights of Citizenship and I do hereby direct the U.S. Marshal or other officer having him in Custody & let him the said John Daling go free without delay.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Boise City this thirty first day of March A.D. 1884 —

Seal

Edw. L. Curtis
Acting Governor

Executive Office Idaho
Boise City 31st March 1884

To The Governor of Colorado having made requisition on the Executive of this Territory for the arrest and return of one Fred Price who stands charged with the crime of larceny committed in the County of Boulder and State of Colorado and it appearing that the said Price has taken refuge in this Territory a warrant has this day been issued directing the Sheriff of Ada County or other officers having authority to arrest & deliver the said Price to Eli O. Metcalf the duly authorized agent of the State of Colorado

United States of America
Territory of Idaho } ss.
Executive Office

Know all men by these presents:

That Whereas Frank Stuet was at the November term of the District Court held in & for Ada County for the year A.D. 1878 convicted of the Crime of Assault with intent to Commit rape and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the period of ten years; and

Whereas, the Hon H.E. Prickett the judge before whom the said Stuet was tried & convicted and by whom sentenced has recommended the pardon of said Stuet, and some of the representative men of Ada County have joined in a petition for the pardon of said Stuet and in consideration of the recommendation of the Prison officials and it also appearing from the official reports of the Warden of the Penitentiary that the conduct of said Stuet since his incarceration has been uniformly good. Now, therefore I Edward L. Curtis, Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby & on this date grant unto the said Frank Stuet a full & complete pardon for his said offence with restoration to all the rights of citizenship, and I hereby direct the United States Marshal or other officer having him in Charge to let him the said Stuet go free without delay

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Boise City this 30th day of April 1884.

seal

Edw. L. Curtis
Acting Governor

Executive Office
Boise City Idaho May 15th 84

A requisition was this day issued on the Governor of Oregon for the apprehension & return of one J.O. Poe who stands charged with the Crime of Grand Larceny Committed in Ada County
J. Orr was appointed agent for the Territory to receive & convey back the said J.O. Poe